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Senator Menéndez Issues a Statement on Texas Comptroller's 119.1 Billion Biennial Revenue Estimate

San Antonio, TX — State Senator José Menéndez has released the following statement regarding Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar's announcement today that the Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE) shows the state is projected to estimate \$119.1 billion in revenue available for general-purpose spending during the 2020-21 biennium.

Senator José Menéndez released the following statement:

"The news of our state's increase in BRE funding is an opportunity for the Legislature to allocate the needed funding for critical issues that are seriously impacting our state. We are now in the best position to help our education system with universal pre-K funding, public education funding, and increasing access to higher education. We must also support our current and retired educators with the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) and Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) funding."

"This proves once again that we have no excuse to say that the budget lacks the money required to help Texans. These are major concerns that our citizens are facing and what we are going to address as key issues and priorities for our state as we convene into this legislative session."

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